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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL  
ACTIVITIES

REF: STATE 233134

1. COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM PRESIDENT ODUBER  
ON DOWN HAVE PROFESSED THEIR CONCERN OVER INTERNATIONAL  
NARCOTICS TRAFFIC (AS WELL AS INTERNAL MARIJUANA PROBLEM)  
AND HAVE OFFERED THEIR COOPERATION TO THE USG IN EFFORTS  
TO CONTROL IT. THE PRESIDENT TOOK THE INITIATIVE SHORTLY  
AFTER TAKING OFFICE TO INVITE THE USG TO STATION DRUG  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HERE.

2. COOPERATION HAS IN FACT BEEN FORTHCOMING IN FULL  
DEGREE WITH OUR DEA OFFICE WHICH WAS OPENED IN JULY.  
MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY MARIO CHARPENTIER, ESPECIALLY,  
HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL. IN ADDITION, RECENT REORGANIZATION  
AND PROJECTED EXPANSION OF NARCOTICS OFFICE IN HIS MINISTRY  
GIVES PROMISE WITH OUR SUPPORT OF ACHIEVING SIGNIFICANT  
UPGRADING OF GOCR CAPABILITY TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM.

3. THIS MISSION CURRENTLY IS PREPARING A NEW NARCOTICS  
ACTION PLAN WHICH WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THESE NEW  
DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS INDICATIONS THAT COSTA RICA  
INCREASINGLY IS BEING USED BY INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKERS  
AS A TRANSIT POINT FOR DRUGS DESTINED TO U.S. MARKET.

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ALL ELEMENTS OF MISSION ARE PARTICIPATING IN DEVELOPMENT

THIS PLAN THROUGH NARCOTICS COORDINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRED  
BY CHIEF OF MISSION. OUR PLAN WILL REQUEST SPECIAL FUNDS  
FROM THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS  
CONTROL WHICH WILL BE DIRECTED TO ACQUISITION OF EQUIP-  
MENT AND OTHER SUPPORT TO FURTHER UPGRADE THE CAPABILITIES  
OF THE GOCR NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM. APPROVAL OF THIS  
REQUEST WILL GREATLY ASSIST EFFORT HERE BOTH MATERIALLY  
AND THROUGH THE EVIDENCE IT WILL PROVIDE TO GOCR THAT WE  
VALUE ITS COOPERATION.  
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